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or: Negative-Sense RNA Virus Vector for Nerve Cell

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative.

Specifically, it is noted that the following are incorrect on the present Official Filing Receipt:

1. The title of the application is incorrect.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red.

It is therefore respectfully requested that a corrected Official Filing Receipt is issued and officially entered into the case, which reflects the correction of all the above-noted error(s). It is further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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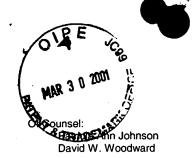
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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/720,979 Filed: March 7, 2001

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Inventor(s):. Fukumura, et al. Attorney Docket No.: 4001-0003

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Translation of The International Preliminary Examination Report.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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